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Case Docket No. KOBAY18.001AUS

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Applicant(s) : Ogawa, et al.
App. No. : 10/099,855
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For : DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AUXILIARY
MEMBER USED THEREIN, END SURFACE
POLISHING METHOD FOR DOUBLE-SIDED
FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR
ASSEMBLING METHOD, OPTICAL
CONNECTOR, GUIDE PIN, AND OPTICAL
CONNECTOR CONNECTING METHOD USING
THE SAME

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- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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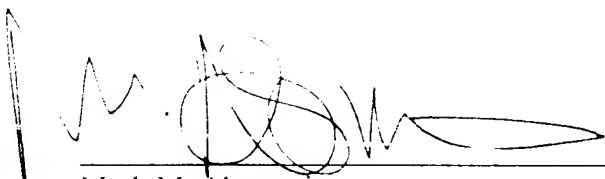
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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
 - \$672 for 8 independent claims over 3.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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